



What Are Other States Doing?

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Commission's Request



- What are those states doing to prepare for another BRAC attack?
- Have those states established agencies/ positions/ commissions/ initiatives or projects that address these issues?
- How much are those states spending for those agencies/ positions/ commissions/ initiatives or projects?
- What have those states done in terms of long/short range planning and strategizing and reporting about these issues?
- Can our commission get copies of any documents/reports/plans produced by those states that might help us in our own efforts?



Specific States of Interest



- California
- Florida
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Texas
- Virginia
- Washington



Additional States Researched



- Arizona
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Utah



What We Learned



- Base Realignment & Closure Decisions
- Apples & Oranges
- Common Threads



Base Realignment & Closure Decision



- Reality is no one knows what really went into the final decisions in BRAC 2005.
- No one knows what criteria will be used in the next round.



Apples and Oranges



- Every Base is Unique
- Every Host Community Is Unique
- Every Host State is Unique



Examples - Bases

- Hanscom:
 - It's not a "real" Airforce Base - It has no airplanes
 - It has a purely technical mission - R&D

VS

- Edwards:
 - It's a "real Airforce Base – Its got Airplanes
 - It has a "traditional" military mission



Example: Host Community



- San Diego
 - Major City
 - Major Commercial Sea Ports
 - Temperate Climate
- New London
 - Small City
 - Rural Connecticut
 - 4 Seasons
- Kings Bay
 - Town
 - Rural Georgia
 - Hot and Humid
- Albuquerque
 - City
 - Desert
 - Hot and Dry



Example: Host States



- California

- Population 34 million
- 243 military installations
- All branches
- 130,473 Active Military Personnel
- 90,800 Reserve & National Guard
- 57,631 Civilian DOD Personnel

- Connecticut

- Population 3.4 million
- 21 military installations
- Army, Navy, Airforce
- 4,215 Active Military Personnel
- 9,618 Reserve & National Guard
- 2,534 Civilian DOD Personnel

Source: Census & U.S. Department of Defense, Directorate for Information Operations and Reports, Selected Manpower Statistics, Annual 2003



Common Threads



- A “United” Approach
- Military Attitudes & Perceptions
- Community Base Relationship
- Mission Enhancement/Expansion
- Base Cost Containment/Cost Reduction



A “United” Approach



- Politicians
- State Agencies
- Host Communities
- Local Businesses
- Regional Planning & Business Organizations



Military Attitudes & Perceptions



- Direction from Above
 - New London vs. Kings Bay
- Subjectivity of the Base Commander
- Structure and Mission of the Base
- Northeast vs. Southeast and Mid and South West – Dependence & Attitude



Community Base Relationship



- Community - Base Liaison
- OEA Programs
- Partnerships



Examples



- Robins Air Force Base & the 21st Century Partnership
- Kings Bay Submarine Base & the Camden Partnership
- **MacDill & the Tampa/MacDill Partnership**
- Edwards Air Force Base & Edwards Community Alliance
- Florida Defense Alliance



Mission Enhancement/Expansion



- Single Mission Bases
- Encroachment
- Identifying Synergies



Examples



- Hanscom Airforce Base & Mass DTI
- Aberdeen Proving ground & Army Alliance
- **Picatinny Arsenal & InSitech, Inc**
- U.S. Airforce & Brooks City-Base



Base Cost Containment/Reduction



- Enhanced Use Leasing
- Service Provision



Examples



- Dyess Air Force Base & Dyess-Abilene Partnership – Medical Services
- Presidio of Monterey – Fire & Daycare Services
- Ft. Leonard Wood - Technology Park